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CHAPTER OF NATIONAL FRATERNITY OR- GANIZED

J. W. Davis, Ames, '09, visited our institution on Monday and Tuesday and while here he organized a chapter of the national honorary agricultural fraternity, the Delta Theta Sigma. This fraternity originated at Ohio. From there it went to Iowa, then to Pennsylvania, then to Missouri and thence to Utah. The chapter here, then, is the fifth to be organized. Fourteen students and the agricultural faculty make up the charter members. In order to be eligible to this fraternity a man must be among the upper two fifths of the junior and senior classes respectively. From these two fifths of each class the new members are selected each year.

The purpose of the Delta Theta Sigma is to be for agriculture, what other national honorary fraternities are along other lines, such as engineering, liberal arts and sciences. It is made up of men who have ambition and stand high at their college and who, when graduated, will "make good."

This is the first chapter of a national fraternity to be organized here and as it is an honorary fraternity we are indeed fortunate in being considered. And it is a feather in our cap for only at the best agricultural institutions of the land are these chapters organized.

Members of this fraternity will be able at times to be closely associated with the leading agricultural men of the country, for at each institution the heads of the agricultural faculty are members.

Mr. Davis of Ames, the Iowa State college, is a senior there this year and is a typical young college man of the first order. He is on his way to the coast, where he will investigate conditions at the state colleges of Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho and North and South Dakota. If

desirable, chapters will be established at these schools.

The charter members of this fraternity, democratic in every way, are, besides the agricultural faculty, Bennion, Erastus Peterson, Turpin, Cardon, Sadler, Carroll, Ballantyne, Lloyd, Dean Peterson, Aldous, Evans, McOmie, Barrows, and Day.

THE SLEDGE

MUCH DOING ALREADY

Come, ye Aggies and Domestic Science people, awake from your slumbers. For verily you have much to do. The General Science and Commercial students are up and doing. Already an organization has been perfected, whose officers number such heavy

weights as these: Pres., Mr. Walters; vice pres., Le Roy Stevens; secretary, Miss Johnson. A committee to arrange programs was appointed, consisting of Leon Fannesbeck, Ralph Porter and Miss Dunlop. A meeting is to be held the first Tuesday of each week. The first one held last Tuesday was as follows: Comic reading by Mr. Major, alias Stroble. Debate. Resolved: That water is more important than land. Mr. Porter championed the affirmative, while Fannesbeck carried the stellar role for the negative. It was a humorous debate, but Fannesbeck had the better of the contest and was given the decision. Something good is promised each week, so come out, ye who are eligible, and make "The Sledge" a go.

AN AMERICAN CITIZEN

For long, long weeks Miss Huntsman and fourteen of our students have been toiling "from morn till noon, from noon till dewey eve." They have made the chapel resound and have thrilled the Prestonites. They have been confronted with appendicitis and nothing daunted have gone on their way triumphant. To-night and to-morrow night they present the fruits of their labor to the public. The faculty and students attend to-night, the general public to-morrow night.

Of course, it goes without saying that the college will be represented by the entire student body and entire faculty and entire body of friends and supporters at these performances. For the first time, the U. A. C. is giving a thoroughly modern, light comedy, clever, witty and sparkling, with many serious moments, but with no suggestion of melo-drama. The leading roles were written especially for Nat Goodwin and Maxine Eliot, and the entire action abounds in Goodwinesque humor and situations.

The whole plot complication arises from an absurd clause in the will of the hero's English grandfather, an unusually hasty marriage to evade that clause,

and a defaulting cashier, who is a double dyed villain in grain. All these matters are expounded in the first act, and the remaining acts lightly and cleverly unwind this tangled skein. The hero's English cousin, whom he marries so hastily—But we must not reveal too much. Suffice it to say that the settings in New York, Italy and London are very alluring, the costumes elegant, and our players, headed by Vince Cardon and Miss Ruby Nebeker, a most talented and adequate cast.

Dramatis Personae.

Beresford Cruger	.....
..... Vincent Cardon	
Peter Barbury	.....
..... Ernest Carroll	
Egerton Brown	.....
..... Walter Crocker	
Otto Stroble	.....
..... Jackson Major	
Sir Humphrey Bunn	.....
..... Ernest Hoff	
Willie Bunn	..... Harold Cluff
Simms	..... Fred Brossard
Lucas	..... Frank Laurenson
Mercury	..... Elmer Jonsson
Lady Bunn	..... Hazel Love
Carola Chapin	..... Alice Whiting
Georgia Chapin	..... Marie Barber
Annette	..... Lottie Nebeker
Beatrice Carew	..... Ruby Nebeker

THE CABINET MINISTER

MUCH ENJOYED BY ALL

The people who saw the U. of U. Dramatic Club in "The Cabinet Minister," last Saturday evening, were well pleased with the performance. It is a rather heavy play for amateurs to tackle, but due to the efficient coaching of Miss Babeock, the Varsity players gave us a finished production that would be a credit to most professionals.

The parts were all well sustained, each proving himself a star. Naturally our interest was centered in two of our former students, Miss Loa Roberts and Miss Esther Christensen. Miss Roberts made a favorable impression here last year in "You Never Can Tell." She will be remembered as one of the original "Dosos", the jolliest crowd of girls that ever met together.

The students and faculty attended in great number and, under the leadership of Sharp made themselves heard frequently. This was much appreciated by the players, who were thus inspired to give us their best. We shall look forward to all future visits they may make here, with most pleasurable anticipation.

Alumni.

Ellis Hudman, '08, who has been with the Telluride Power Co. at Logan ever since graduating, was a visitor at school Tuesday.

Heber Carver, '08, is now located at Preston, Idaho.

Professor A. N. Merrill, '96, of the B. Y. C., has recently accepted a superior position for next year at the B. Y. U., Provo.

Robert W. Erwin, '94, whose name is number one on the list of living Alumni, is in the employ of the Missouri Iron Co., with headquarters at St. Louis. His temporary address is Waukon, Iowa.

School adjourned last Saturday for the Horse Show and Market Day.

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A great deal more spirit could be profitably exhibited in track work. Have you been out?

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The juniors are worthy of all support for their annual "prom" which takes place on the 12th.

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"An American Citizen," presented by the dramatic club, is a success. Tonight is "student night," but "boost" for a full house to-morrow night.

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The organization of a chapter of the national honorary agricultural fraternity, the Delta Theta Sigma, at the U. A. C., means a great deal for this school and its students. It should be the ambition of every agricultural student to prove himself worthy of membership, for in such a fraternity one is bettered intellectually, morally and socially. He associates with the best scholars of the land and is always connected with men who are ambitious, determined, resolute and firm of purpose. May the students of this school who are taken in as members of this fraternity prove worthy of the honor and may they all work to make our chapter among the first and best.

DRAWING THE LINE

Shall there be a distinction between college and preparatory students, in our institution? Conditions demand it, the consensus of opinion is decidedly in favor, it will promote the general interests of the individual student.

In all avenues of life, competition is needed to produce the best possible results, and where it is absent stagnation smotherers every aim. Even hope is lost; there is no incentive to excel, no desire whatever to advance beyond certain cramped limits.

The majority of our students seem to be crushed by indifference, and are thereby prevented from attaining excellence in any line; this is apparent on taking a retrospect of the history of our Student Body organization.

Rivalry between at least two parties dispels lethargy, and imbues with vigor every one concerned, provided the parties are equally divided or nearly so. In the U. A. C., this division is naturally made between the college and preparatory students, both as to numbers and common interests.

Since the conditions demand it, and the consensus of opinion wants it, since rivalry is needed to promote healthy college activities, and since the division is natural between college and preparatory classes here, let us encourage this distinction, for the betterment of conditions at our Alma Mater.

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THE HELICON

Another enjoyable hour was spent at the Helicon last Thursday afternoon. Miss Anderson, '09, read very expressively, Holmes' "The Last Leaf," and "Bill and Joe." A short discussion of the quality and artistic beauty of these poems followed. Then Rev. Clemenson spoke to the class. Among other things he said:

Poetry is the concentration of some of the very best thoughts in our literature; but in order to study poetry carefully one must go beyond the writer—back of the author—for besides the poetry of books, there is even grander and sublimer poetry to be had. All about us is a poem, and from nature we can get the most beautiful in the field of poetry. The world is more than a flood of matter; there is in it something deeper, diviner; and the great science of history is most forcibly written in the earth's crust. The whole world is a song of beauty and harmony. But it takes earnestness and sincerity of purpose to make a part of this poetry our own, and yet the results obtained, are well worth the struggle.

Of the many phases of poetry, hymnology is, perhaps, the most expressive; for in this field there is the greatest variety. Over five hundred thousand hymns have been written since the days of Christ and their variety of thought, feeling, and expression is practically endless.

ATHLETIC ITEMS

W. J. Conger has been elected captain of the track team for this year. The track boys could not have chosen a better leader than they will have in "W. J." He is a conscientious worker, a winner on the track, and above all a mixer with the track boys.

Bill Frew has been elected captain of the Soph. track team.

Great interest is now being centered about the inter-class track meet. Just at present the question seems to be between the sophomore and freshman classes. The seniors are banking on winning the relay race, which will be the big event of the meet.

Last Wednesday Bennion's hopes as an athlete were shattered when Coach Teetzel beat him in the 100 yard dash. Bennion not only lost his "rep." as a

sprinter but he had just received his monthly allowance and he put this up as a wager that he could beat the coach. Conger acted as starter while Carroll, Paddock and Frew were the judges. Prof. John T. III acted as timer. The time of the race was 10.1 flat. After the race Coach turned around and quoted the little text from St. Paul, "So run that ye may obtain."

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LOCALS.

Prof. J. T. Caine III, acted as
judge at the Horse Show Satur-
day.

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Miss Huntsman: "I don't be-
lieve any of you girls ever had a
crush."

Georgia: "Oh, yes we have.
Annette stole Cruger's picture
and left it under her pillow in the
Preston hotel."

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Prof. and Mrs. Langton and
Mr. Bowman rendered some valu-
able assistance on the Preston trip
of "An American Citizen."

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Don't miss the "Junior Prom."
April 12th, the first one in the
history of the Institution. Several
special features will be introduced.

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Miss Dean Alder was operated
on for appendicitis in a Salt Lake
hospital Tuesday. According to
the last report she was doing
nicely.

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Those who took the Preston
trip had the pleasure of shaking
hands with President W. J. Kerr
of the O. A. C., our former presi-
dent. He is in Cache Valley on
business.

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The official score made by the
college rifle team which was 44.8
has been sent to Washington. We
expect to know the results of the
big shoot, the last of this week.
Porter made the highest individ-
ual score of 47 out of a possible
50.

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We do not feel so bad about the
Babette "roast" at the hands of
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